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TOTS PULLED FROM BURNING CAR

Couple Save Two Trapped In Car Fire

Two tots apparently trapped in a burning auto have a Redondo Beach couple to thank today for their lives. Two girls, Terri Tielbe, 7, and her 2-year-old sister, Susie, were yanked from a burning auto at Cravens and Post Ave. in downtown Torrance Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blonsky who were walking near the scene when they saw the smoke-filled car near the curb, police reported.

Rushing to the car, the Blonskys found the two terror-stricken youngsters who were unable to get out.

The Blonskys opened the door and pulled Terri and Susie from the oven-like interior of the car.

Police said the girls' mother, Doris Tielbe, 27, of 1620 W. 206th St., had left the tots in the car while she visited a dentist's office nearby.

The quick action of the Blonskys was credited by officers on the scene with saving the lives of the two little girls.

By the time firemen could get to the scene, the car had become so hot that the window glass melted. The flames apparently started somewhere around the engine.

What was thought to have been a schoolboy's experiment could have proved fatal, police theorized.

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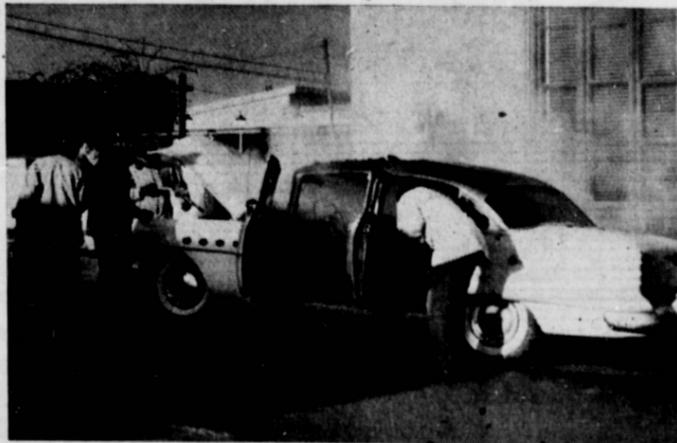
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CHILDREN RESCUED . . . Two girls, a 7-year-old and a 2-year-old, were pulled from this burning auto by passersby Friday afternoon near Cravens and Post Aves. in downtown Torrance. The car was heavily damaged by the blaze. (Herald photo)

October Bus Crash Cited For Damages

A claim for \$50,000 plus medical expenses has been filed with the city as the result of a collision between a Torrance Municipal bus and an automobile in Los Angeles on Oct. 13. A Gardena woman, passenger on the bus, claims injuries to her back, neck, head, arms, and legs as the basis for the demand.

Filed with the city clerk this week, the formal claim asks that Josephine C. Harmon, of 2110 W. El Segundo Blvd., be reimbursed \$50,000 for general damages plus medical care, drug and medication, and future medical and miscellaneous expenses.

THE ACCIDENT between the bus, driven by Fred Belcher, and an auto driven by Wilmer T. Walter occurred at Adams Blvd. and Hill St. in Los Angeles. Two other claims arising from the crash were presented to the city council Nov. 29. Both were denied.

The Harmon claim will be considered by the council Tuesday night at its 8 p.m. meeting.

A PRE-COUNCIL meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., has been called to discuss the program of the Committee for Decent Literature.

Other matters scheduled before the regular meeting include an agreement for continued use of the former city hall by the city's recreation department offered by Home Savings and Loan, now owners of the building; a hearing on rezoning of CBS property at 190th St. and Hawthorne Ave., and a final tract map for R. A. Watt between Spencer and Emerald on Victor Ave.

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Search for Dog That Bit Boy Under Way

A search for a dog, described as a "mutt," probably part shepherd or collie, was launched in the Seaside Park area yesterday after such a dog bit 6-year-old Billy Carpenter on his way to school Friday.

Mrs. James McConnell, 4715 Moresby Drive, mother of the boy, said yesterday that the dog had been spotted in the neighborhood, and that she had been told it wore a collar.

Unless found, little Billy may be forced to undergo the painful Pasteur treatment.

Billy, on his way to classes at the Seaside Elementary School, was bitten inside the knee. A doctor used several stitches to close the wound, his mother said.

Anyone having information on the dog should contact Mrs. McConnell at her home or call her at FR 5-4002.

MEASURED accuracy of the annual forecasts on U.S. future business has averaged 80 per cent since 1941, and has ranged as high as 94 per cent (1943), and 95 per cent (1946).

Accuracy of the predictions published in the Dec. 31st edition of the HERALD last year has been set at 80 per cent.

To get a concise look at all phases of America's economic outlook for 1961, watch for Roger Babson's annual business and financial forecast in the Jan. 1, 1961, HERALD.

AMERICAN business has no more inspiring personality than Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think it is better for a young man to complete his education before he does his military obligation?"

Personnel of the four Torrance recruiting stations and one potential enlistee answered as follows:

S/Sgt. Rick Rickman, Marine Corps:

"I believe it is up to the individual. What type of student he is and whether he is going to college because of outside influence. He must want the course he will follow to succeed. If a man does not plan higher education he should fulfill his military obligation before he seeks employment."

BM-1 Tom Coleman, U. S. Navy:

"The Navy pushes education and a man in the Navy must complete his high school studies. Higher formal education is optional. Education is our defense. We say stay in school and enlist later as most industries require that military obligations be completed before they will hire a man."

Phil Holden, 16, South High Junior:

"I plan to enlist in the Navy on my birthday, Feb. 14. I then will finish my high school education and learn a trade while I am in. After my enlistment is up I will decide about going on to college."

T/Sgt. D. Hetler, Army Air Force:

"My advice is to complete any education that has been started. Particularly high school. If a man can't go to college then he should enlist. There are the same education advantages in the Air Force as there are on the outside and the Air Force makes higher education possible for everyone."

T/Sgt. Elgin Elliott, U. S. Army:

"Definitely yes. A high school graduate is assured the school of his choice in the Army. A high school diploma gives a man a better chance for advancement. Education is just as important in military as it is in civilian life."

NOEL TIME . . . Members of the Campfire Girls, Harbor District, practice for today's caroling which will take these girls along with about 400 others into hospitals and nursing homes throughout their area. Here, from left, are Lorie Mayfield, Judy Samuelson, Mary Hagler, and Jayne DeMente. (Herald Photo)

CAROLERS . . . Campfire Girls of Puk-Toleta rehearse for tour of area hospitals and rest homes where they will sing today. Girls will begin singing with "Joy to the World" and pass out favors. From left: Susan Wilson, Emma Giordano, Susan Ball, Kathleen Knoblauch, Diane Hara and Charlene Holmes. (Herald Photo)

Strangling Boy Saved By Principal

The quick action of the principal of a private school here was credited this week with saving the life of a 14-year-old student who was nearly strangled with a jump rope.

Torrance police reported that Grant Brooks of Hermosa Beach, a student at the South Bay Christian School, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., lost consciousness and fell to the ground when a knotted rope about his neck became too tight.

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